41,18,560/-. The target area is 15 Gram Panchayats of Kendrapara Block (Cuttack District) having 118 villages.

Area Development Project in Uttar Pradesh

4185. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are assisting for implementation of the second stage of area development project in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the assistance received from Britain in this regard;

(c) the details of the beneficiary districts; and

(d) the details of the achievements made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes. An Area Development Project, India Population Project-VI, is being implemented in Uttar Pradesh with assistance from the World Bank with effect from 6.4.1990.

(b) No assistance is being received from Britain in this regard.

(c) The Project is being implemented throughout the State.

(d) The Project envisages strengthening of infrastructure for training under Health and Family Welfare, organising in-service training inputs for different categories of medical and para-medical personnel and augmenting and strengthening the health delivery infrastructure including sub centres. It is hoped that with these quantitative and qualitative improvements, the State would be able to achieve the twin goal of Health for All and Net Reproduction Rate of one.

The Project has made satisfactory progress and construction of 225 Sub Centres has already been completed. 143 Sub Centers are under construction and sites for the remaining 382 Sub Centres, 15 Divisional Training Centres, 58 District Training Centres have been finalised. A total of about 3500 medical and para-medical personnel have so far been trained under this Project.

Assistance to Rajasthan

4186. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan to sanction more central assistance for increasing the number of informal education centres for girls in the State to improve upon the low literacy rate among them; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Government have received the annual project proposal for Non-formal Education from the Department of Education, Government of Rajasthan for the year 1991-92. In this, in addition to the existing centres, assistance is also sought for 300 more girls centres. The proposal for opening these 300 new girls centres has been sent by the State Directorate of Education to the Department of Education, Government of Rajasthan and is pending consideration there.

(b) The State Government have not communicated their final decision regarding opening these new centres without which the proposal for financial assistance to them could not be considered by the Ministry.

[*English*]

Duty Hours of Railway Staff

4187. PROF. SUSANTA CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the actual duty hours for running staff in the Railways;

(b) whether the International Labour Organisation convention No. 1 of 1919 (Washington Convention) is followed for railwaymen, by the Government; and

(c) whether longer duty hours for railway running staff is a contributory factor for railway accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Maximum rostered duty hours for running staff on Railways who are classified as 'Continuous' are 104 hours in a fortnight against the statutory maximum limit of 54 hours a week on an average in a two-weekly period of 14 days as prescribed in the Railways Act, 1989. However, they may be required to work beyond the rostered hours in unavoidable operational exigencies or of accidents, floods, emergencies, etc. and for which overtime allowance is paid.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

Employment of Women in Unregulated Sectors

4188. SHRI R. SRIDHARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey/study has been undertaken by the Union Government or any State Governments on the employment of women in the unregulated sectors in recent past; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Modernisation of Udmalpet Stations

4189. SHRI B. RAJARAVI VARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide a face lift to Udumalpet station in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether it is also proposed to modernise the station; and

(c) if so, when proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Vayudoot Services to Mysore

4190. SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the airstrips at Mysore, Hubli and Bellary have been closed down recently and the Vayudoot services suspended to Mysore city; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefore and the